

Proposed conservation of the specific name of *Porcellio reaumurii* and attribution to Milne Edwards, 1840 (currently *Hemilepistus reaumurii* (Audouin, 1826); Crustacea, Isopoda): case closed
(Case 3296; see BZN 60: 261)

L. B. Holthuis (*National Museum of Natural History, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands*) submitted a proposal to conserve the specific name *Porcellio reaumurii* Milne Edwards, 1840 for a species of terrestrial Oniscoid isopod. The name is a junior objective synonym of *Porcellio clairvillii* Brandt, 1833. The name *P. clairvillii* was established for the species illustrated by Savigny (1826, pl. 13, fig. 4), but never used as a valid name for that taxon. Budde-Lund, 1885 (p. 174) used the specific name for the specimen illustrated by Savigny (1826, pl. 13, fig. 3) and placed it in the genus *Metoponorthus*, but he considered it to be a dubious species. Schmalfuss (2003, pp. 161, 221) treated the name *clairvillii* as a nomen dubium. It has not been used as a valid name after 1899 and as such the case may be resolved under Article 23.9 of the Code. The case is now closed.

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